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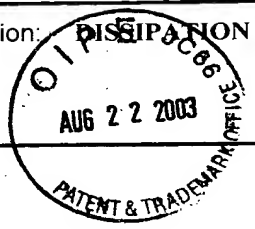
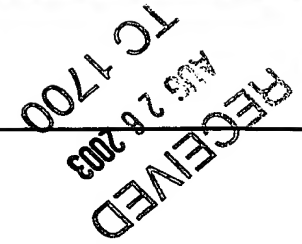
Invention: DISSIPATION OF STATIC ELECTRICITY IN WORKWEAR





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4. (Previously amended) Antistatic workwear, according to Claim 1, in which the first electrically conductive yarns have a diameter of between 0.01 - 0.05mm.

5. (Previously amended) Antistatic workwear, according to Claim 1, in which the second electrically conductive yarns have a diameter of between 0.5 - 1.0mm.

6. (Previously amended) Antistatic workwear, according to Claim 1, in which the strip or tape is connected to each of the adjacent components by stitching.

7. (Previously amended) Antistatic workwear, according to Claim 1, in which at least some of the first and second electrically conductive yarns are formed from a carbon-coated polyamide or a conductive polyester.

8. (Previously amended) Antistatic workwear, according to Claim 1, in which the strip or tape is incorporated longitudinally into a seam formed between adjacent components.

9. (Previously amended) Antistatic workwear, according to Claim 1, in which the strip or tape extends transversely of a seam formed between adjacent components.

10. (Previously amended) Antistatic workwear, according to Claim 9, in which a plurality of strips or tapes extend transversely across the same seam.

11. (Previously amended) Antistatic workwear, according to Claim 1, in which at least one strip or tape is connected to a terminal for connecting the workwear to ground.

12. (Previously amended) Antistatic workwear, according to Claim 1, which includes a component defining a leg portion of the workwear and a boot defining another portion of the workwear, and the boot is connected to the component by a fastener to provide electrical continuity.

13. (Previously amended) Antistatic workwear, according to Claim 1, in which the components comprise a plurality of separable components, and the strips of tapes incorporate fastening means for interconnecting the separable components to provide electrical continuity.

14. (Previously amended) Antistatic workwear, according to Claim 1, in which one or more of the strips or tapes provide an electrically conducting path extending from a cuff to boots.

15. (Previously amended) Antistatic workwear, according to Claim 1, having a leg portion arranged in conducting engagement with an electrically conductive stirrup arranged to extend beneath the wearer's foot in electrical contact with an article of footwear having a conductive sole.